GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Role to Spiritual Leaders for Enhancing Solar Power
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Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is contemplating to rope in religious and interfaith leaders/gurus to demonstrate the virtues of green energy with a view to promote its target of creating 40,000 MW of rooftop solar power capacity;
(b) if so, the details thereof;
(c) whether these leaders/gurus will act as spiritual partners of International Solar Alliance; and
(d) if so, the details of the role envisaged to the spiritual leaders?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR POWER, COAL, NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY & MINES (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) (b) (c) & (d): Yes Madam. Such institutions have large rooftop and institutional areas which can be harnessed for solar energy generation. These institutions can act as role model for the society. Hence, Ministry of New and Renewable Energy is pursuing such institutions to promote scaling up of solar rooftop systems.
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